WEST DES MOINES HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, October 9, 2014

Commissioners Present: Justine Morton, Ila Plasencia, Bernell Edwards, Sanjita Pradhan, Frank

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Staff Representatives: Althea Holcomb

Guests: none present

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of August 2014 minutes
- 2. Opportunity for Public to Address the Commission
 - None present
- 3. Chair Report
 - Current packet information was reviewed.
- 5. Staff Report
 - Althea reported that no funds had been spent this fiscal year.
- 6. Report on Human Rights Phone Line
 - No calls to report.

7. Report from Commissioners on recent activities

• The Commissioners discussed the recent meeting hosted by Rudy Simms in response to the Ferguson situation. Those in attendance were law enforcement and community leaders.

8. Old Business

• None discussed.

9. New Business

• None discussed.

10. Next Meeting Date

• The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2014.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Notetaker: Althea Holcomb